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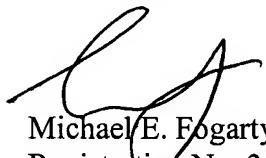
The relevance of EP 1 104 031 A2 is discussed in the present specification.

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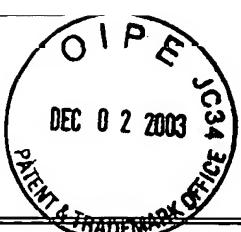
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